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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOSEPH FERRANTE, KATHLEEN DONNATIN, BOBBY FAUL, ROBERT INGWER, ERIN VADALA, and AUBURN SCALLON, individually and on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

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411 REST CORP., a New York Corporation, d/b/a TONIC EAST and TONIC TIME SQUARE, and MARIO ARCARI, PETER ARCARI, and KENNETH CAUFIELD, individually,

07-CV-11169 (SAS)

ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS'
REQUEST FOR
SUBSTITUTION OF
COUNSEL UNDER
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 1.4

Defendants.

AND NOW, to wit, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2008, it is hereby ORDERED that the request of Defendants 411 Rest Corp., Mario Arcari, Peter Arcari, and Kenneth Caufield that the Court substitute the law firm of Altman Schochet for Blank Rome LLP as their counsel in this civil action pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 is GRANTED.

SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, U.S.D.J

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard S. Meyer, Esq., one of the attorneys for Defendants, hereby certify that on April 10, 2008, the annexed DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL UNDER LOCAL CIVIL RULE 1.4 was served by electronic filing with the Court upon the following Plaintiffs' counsel:

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Dated: April 10, 2008

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**DEFENDANTS'** REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL UNDR LOCAL CIVIL RULE 1.4

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#### Defendants.

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, Defendants 411 Rest Corp., Mario Arcari, Peter Arcari, and Kenneth Caufield each request that the Court substitute Altman Schochet, LLP for Blank Rome LLP as their respective counsel in this civil action.

The Declarations of Mario Arcari, on behalf of himself and 411 Rest Corp., Peter Arcari, and Kenneth Caufield, supporting Defendants' request, are attached as Exhibit "A."

Dated: April 2008

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# **EXHIBIT A**

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOSEPH FERRANTE, KATHLEEN DONNATIN, BOBBY FAUL, ROBERT INGWER, ERIN VADALA, and AUBURN SCALLON, individually and on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated.

07 Civ. 11169 (8AS)

Plaintiffs.

DECLARATION OF MARIO ARCARI

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411 REST CORP., a New York Corporation, d/b/a TONIC EAST and TONIC TIME SQUARE, and MARIO ARCARL PETER ARCARI, and KENNETH CAUFIELD, individually,

## Defendants.

MARIO ARCARI declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States as follows:

- I am a defendant in the above-captioned civil action. I am also the Chief Executive Officer of Co-Defendant 411 Rest Corp.
- I am duly anthorized to request that the Court substitute the law firm of Altron Schochet, LLP for Blank Rome LLP as counsel for Defendant 411 Rost Corp.
- I further request that the Court substitute Altman Schochet, LLP for Blank Rome LLP as my personal counsel.
  - I declare that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 4, 2008.

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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSEPH FERRANTE, KATHLEEN DONNATIN, BOBBY FAUL, ROBERT INGWER, ERIN VADALA, and AUBURN SCALLON, individually and on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

07 Civ. 11169 (SAS)

Plaintiffs,

DECLARATION OF PETER ARCAKI

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411 REST CORP., a New York Corporation, d/b/a TONIC HAST and TONIC TIME SQUARE, and MARIO ARCARL, PETER ARCARL, and KENNETH CAUFFELD, individually,

#### Defendants.

PETER ARCARI declares under possity of parjury under the laws of the United States as follows:

- 1. I am a defendant in the above-captioned civil action.
- 2. I hereby request that the Court substitute the law form of Altman Schoolest, LLP for Blank Rome LLP as my coursel in this civil action.
  - I declare that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 4, 2008.

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07 Chy. 11169 (SAS)

Plaintiffs.

DECLARATION OF KENNETH CAUTELD

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411 REST CORP., 8 New York Corporation, 4/b/s TONIC BAST and TONIC TIME SQUARE, and MARIO ARCARI, PETER ARCARI, and KENNETH CAUFIELD, Individually,

Defendants.

KENNETH CAUFIELD declares under penalty of perjury moder the laws of the United States as follows:

- I sun a defendant in the above-captioned civil action.
- I hereby request that the Court substitute the law firm of Altman Schochet, LLP for Blank Rome LLP as my counted in this civil action.
  - 3. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 4, 2008.

KENNETH CAUFIELD